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Attached are the memoranda I mentioned to you dealing with the [redacted] case. I have talked to [redacted] who said that the outgoing message you saw is for the very purpose of making sure that we have in our possession all of the facts from the field concerning our coordination and/or any other involvement in this matter. We are also going extensively into our files here and [redacted] says that as soon as we have the reply from the field, he can prepare for you a very complete memo of the entire chronological handling of the case.

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I have also spoken briefly with Tom Parrott when he called me on another matter. Tom says that after [redacted] dictated his memo for General Taylor while he was in General Taylor's office and after General Taylor had talked to [redacted] the general then called Willems and asked him to send someone over to brief him on the [redacted] case. Tom said that [redacted] and one or two others came over to brief General Taylor this morning and they were somewhat red-faced as they had very little information in Washington as yet. They were not aware, insofar as their Washington files are concerned, of any recommendations or caveats we may have made to them in the handling of this mission. Hence it would appear that the records in this particular point may become important.

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